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SUBJ: GKR-FINANCED CONTRACT FOR AMMUNITION CONTROL

1. DURING 21 MARCH CALL BY OMB ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR BRIDGEWATER ON PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET, WE RAISED SUBJECT OF NEW GKR-FINANCED VINNELL CORPORATION CONTRACT FOR AMMUNITION CONTROL. THIS CONTRACT WILL PROVIDE FOR 16 HIGHLY-SKILLED AMMUNITION SUPPLY TECHNICIANS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY MEDTC ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE CURRENT 34 VINNELL CORPORATION TCN'S. IT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR AND CONTROL AMMUNITION AS IT IS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE FANK. TCN'S LIKELY BE MOSTLY KOREANS.

2. BORET TOLD ME YESTERDAY 22 MARCH THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED THE CONTRACT.

3. ALTHOUGH IN OUR TERMS THE COST IS SMALL (\$263,675 IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND \$113,004 IN RIELS), THIS CONTRACT IS EXPENSIVE FOR THE GKR AND REPRESENTS A MAJOR SELF-HELP MEASURE BY THEM. HOPE YOU CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THIS ACTION WITH INTERESTED MEMBERS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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